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## **Arizona House of Representatives**

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## House Passes Resolution Honoring Centennial Anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – The Arizona House of Representatives today passed a resolution (<u>HR 2001</u>) introduced by House Speaker Pro Tempore T.J. Shope (R-8) to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

"Today marks the centennial anniversary of the Grand Canyon National Park, a geographic marvel that has been a fixture of Arizona's identity dating back long before statehood," said House Speaker Pro Tempore Shope. "I am honored to have introduced this resolution to highlight the history of the Grand Canyon and the impact it has on Arizona's citizens, economy, history, and global reputation."

"I would like to thank the Arizona Office of Tourism, Arizona State Parks & Trails, Grand Canyon Conservancy, and the Grand Canyon National Park for all of the work they do to preserve this iconic park and inspire new generations to experience its beauty."

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